

IC 9-24-16

Chapter 16. Identification Cards for Nondrivers

IC 9-24-16-1

Issuance; conditions

Sec. 1. The bureau shall issue an identification card to an individual who meets the following conditions:

- (1) Makes an application.
- (2) Is a resident of Indiana.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.127-1993, SEC.4.

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Application; conditions

Sec. 2. An application for an identification card issued under this chapter must meet the following conditions:

- (1) Made upon an approved form provided by the bureau, which shall include the mailing address, and if different from the mailing address, the residence address of the applicant.
- (2) Verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths and affirmations.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.39-2000, SEC.14.

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Appearance and contents

Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

(b) The front side of an identification card must contain the following information about the individual to whom the card is being issued:

- (1) Full legal name.
- (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the residence address.
- (3) Date of birth.
- (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account number, whichever is requested by the individual.
- (6) Sex.
- (7) Weight.
- (8) Height.
- (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- (10) Reproduction of the signature of the individual identified.
- (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(1)).
- (12) If the individual is less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of issuance, the dates on which the individual will become:
 - (A) eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (B) twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (13) If the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age but

less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance, the date on which the individual will become twenty-one (21) years of age.

(14) Photograph or computerized image.

(c) The information contained on the identification card as required by subsection (b)(12) or (b)(13) for an individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit or license.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.2-1992, SEC.88; P.L.39-2000, SEC.15; P.L.42-2001, SEC.2; P.L.176-2001, SEC.16; P.L.1-2002, SEC.47; P.L.34-2003, SEC.3.

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Expiration

Sec. 4. An identification card expires on the fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of issue.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

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Renewal

Sec. 5. (a) An application for renewal of an identification card may be made not more than six (6) months before the expiration date of the card. A renewal application received after the date of expiration is considered to be a new application.

(b) A renewed card becomes valid on the birth date of the holder and remains valid for four (4) years.

(c) If renewal has not been made within six (6) months after expiration, the bureau shall destroy all records pertaining to the former cardholder.

(d) Renewal may not be granted if the cardholder was issued a driver's license subsequent to the last issuance of an identification card.

(e) An individual may apply for renewal of an identification card by mail or by electronic service if the following conditions are met:

(1) A valid computerized image of the individual exists within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the identification card was not made by mail or by electronic service.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.176-2001, SEC.17.

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Duplicate card; conditions

Sec. 6. The bureau shall issue a duplicate identification card if any of the following conditions exist:

(1) Any information contained on the card becomes invalid or obsolete.

(2) The card is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-7**Invalid or obsolete information; application for duplicate card**

Sec. 7. If information on an identification card becomes invalid or obsolete, the holder shall, within thirty (30) days, apply for a duplicate card containing correct information.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-8**Lost or stolen cards; notification of bureau; issuance of duplicate card**

Sec. 8. If an identification card is lost or stolen, the holder shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, contact the nearest branch of the bureau. The bureau shall issue a duplicate card.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-9**Destroyed or damaged cards; application for duplicate card**

Sec. 9. If an identification card is destroyed or damaged, the holder shall, within ten (10) days from the time the card was destroyed or damaged, apply for a duplicate card.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-10**Rules**

Sec. 10. The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and prescribe all forms necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-11**Civil responsibility; disclaimer**

Sec. 11. The commissioner and the employees or agents of the bureau are not civilly responsible for the validity of information contained on an identification card issued under this chapter. The bureau may adopt rules to place an appropriate disclaimer on an identification card.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-16-11.4**Identification card acceptability for purposes of identification**

Sec. 11.4. A person, a business, a financial institution, or an organization that accepts a driver's license issued under this article as identification of the person who holds the license shall accept an identification card issued under this chapter as identification of the person who holds the card.

As added by P.L.81-1991, SEC.9.

IC 9-24-16-11.6**Identification card use to identify holder as operator of motor vehicle**

Sec. 11.6. An identification card issued under this chapter may not

be used to identify the person who holds the identification card as the operator of a motor vehicle.

As added by P.L.81-1991, SEC.10.

IC 9-24-16-12

Misuse of card; use of false information; inauthentic cards

Sec. 12. A person who:

- (1) knowingly permits the use of an identification card issued under this chapter by a person other than the person to whom the card was issued;
- (2) knowingly displays or represents as the person's own identification card issued under this chapter an identification card that was not issued to the person displaying the card;
- (3) does not surrender, upon demand of the proper official, an identification card issued under this chapter that has become invalid or expired;
- (4) knowingly uses false information in an application for an identification card issued under this chapter or for a renewal or duplicate of a card or knowingly makes a false statement or otherwise commits fraud in an application; or
- (5) knowingly sells, offers to sell, buys, possesses, or offers a false identification card that could reasonably be mistaken for a valid identification card required by this chapter to be issued by the bureau but that has not been issued by the bureau;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.98-1996, SEC.1.

IC 9-24-16-13

Forgery of cards

Sec. 13. A person who forges or reproduces an identification card issued under this chapter:

- (1) with intent to use the card; or
- (2) so that the card may be used by another person;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.